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Kelowna-Born, Sees Canada After 18 Years; Studied At Harvard, Now Returning To Japan

Eighteen years ago, George Yoshimura of Kelowna, then seven years of age, went to Japan with his family. Last week he saw his native country for the first time since 1932 when he entered Canada at Niagara Falls for a short visit before returning to his home in Japan.

Stopping in Toronto over the week-end, he said it was somehow hard to believe that he was back in his country of birth. Mr. Yoshimura has been taking special commercial studies at Harvard for the past seven months, and plans to return to Japan in May where he is the head of a small import-export firm which he established.

In perfect English without a trace of accent, though he has never been out of Japan until last year since leaving Canada, he told The New Canadian that conditions are vastly improved in Japan. He says that he does not remember very much about Canada nor Kelowna which he will visit prior to returning to Japan.

As he has lived most of his life in Japan, he feels more at home there, and being established, he admits that he has no desire of living in Canada.

George Yoshimura is the son of the late Magotaro Yoshimura, an Issei pioneer of Kelowna. An older sister, also living in Japan, is a U.B.C. graduate.

He is a graduate of Tokyo University.

Just Passing Through

By Ken Adachi

Low Brow Stuff . . .

I thought I should write an effort on some Nisei-ish theme but Spring—wonderful thing—has me in a lazy mood and this battered typewriter gives out with some hazy thoughts on Jazz—wonderful thing.

One of my enthusiasms has always been this thing called jazz. Ever since the day when I cut my eye-tooth on a Louis Armstrong disc, it's been like a hunger, an appetite that has no ending.

It came to a point when I found myself spending some very carefully nurtured greenbacks for a sax that had definitely seen its better days. What cared I, for another jazzman was born.

Too bad the landlady didn't share my appetite, for the sax and I soon regretfully parted company. It was the ultimatum: I looking for another flat and the prospect of finding said flat was far from rosy in those days. So naturally it was out, out sax! Instead may now call me a frustrated musician. However, never was good at the thing anyways.

In more energetic moments, I used to high jump stages to wheedle autographs from members of bands on their one-night stands. And if the mission was completed, notwithstanding various bruises, the reward was certainly to be prized. One of my most cherished autographs is by Coleman Hawkins on his Body and Soul record.

But now? I would rather take my jazz relaxing.

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There are two types who find enjoyment in jazz—those who like to jump around for the kicks and others who are serious about the whole thing as an art form. But there are some who delight in saying, and I've heard it many a time, that jazz is "nothing but a bunch of noise". And [illegible] enough, I [illegible] these self-stamped high [illegible] tapping their feet, per[illegible] to a jazz piece, [illegible] that they do not [illegible] what's what.

To them jazz is noisy, brassy, [illegible] and unintelligible. I have [illegible] admit some jazz can be typed [illegible] such but as in everything there is the good and the bad. And jazz is both fast and slow and there is nothing unintelligible about it. Jazz can be soft, [illegible], soothing.

[illegible] way of thinking, [illegible] foremost origin[illegible] the cultural

[illegible] our emo[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible], subdued,

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To See Cherry Trees He Sent To Washington Forty Years Ago

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Yukio Ozaki 90-year old dean of Japanese parliamentarians and frequently the government's most caustic critic is coming to Washington to see the cherry trees which he sent to Washington 40 years ago as a goodwill gesture. Former United States ambassador William Castle is extending the invitation.

He will arrive in Washington when the blossoms will be in full bloom and the occasion is to be marked by the cherry blossom festival which will be observed on April 16. This year's commemoration is for the first time under the sponsorship of the Japanese Association of Washington, D. C.

Some 60 kimono-clad girls from New York and Seabrook, N. J., are to take part in a colorful odori spectacle near the Lincoln Memorial.

"Good Trombone" Says Mag. Of Nisei Jazzman

Downbeat Magazine gave Nisei jazz trombonist Butch Watanabe a record review note in a recent issue. Playing with a group of Toronto musicians called Wilk Wilkenson's Boptet and waxing two sides on Monogram, Watanabe impressed Downbeat's reviewer.

Quotes the magazine, in part, "Good trombone is heard on 'All The Things You are'. . . 'Wilk's Bop' doesn't quite make it, though once again trombonist Watanabe is interesting".

Butch has been playing in a Montreal nightclub with Louis Metcalfe's band, one of that city's top jazz groups.

Hiroshima Orphans Adopted By Americans

TOKYO. — Three children orphaned by the Hiroshima atom bomb, are to go to the United States as soon as permission is granted, to be adopted by three American families. The adoptions are the result of a program sponsored by Norman Couzens, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature.

Mitsuko Yoshikawa, 9, will be going to the home of Ben W. Hughson, school teacher at Park College in Parkview, Mo. Mrs. R. E. Lornin and her two daughters are awaiting 8-year-old Katsumi Nakamura in Chicago, and Evelyn Eastman of New Haven, Conn., will be the foster parent of Kunimi Tanaka, aged 6.

F. Nishikawa Heads Lakehead Nisei Club

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. — A general meeting of the Lakehead Nisei Club was held on Feb. 19. As a result of the meeting, Fred Nishikawa was elected as president for the new term.

Other executive members elected are Chiyo Inaba, general secretary; Miyo Endo, executive secretary; Johnny [illegible], treasurer; Mas F[illegible], [illegible] chairman; Harry Tat[illegible], [illegible] and membership [illegible] and Sab Arimoto, [illegible] and recreation chairman.

Denies New Trial In Land Law Test Case

LOS ANGELES. — A motion for a new trial in the Masaoka Alien Land Law test case was denied the state of California on March 29 by Judge Thurmond Clarke of the Superior court.

Following Judge Clark's decision on March 16 holding the Alien Land Law of California unconstitutional, the state asked for a new trial on the grounds that the law was valid and that the findings of the court pertaining to the loyalty record of the Masaoka brothers was not [illegible] to the case.

The case involves the efforts of the [illegible] of Mrs. Haruye Masaoka to buy a home for her in California. Five of the brothers served in the army in World War II and [illegible] as [illegible].

[illegible] appeal [illegible]

[illegible] May 6 [illegible]

Former U.B.C. Graduate To Speak Here, Montreal

A graduate of University of British Columbia and now Supervisor of Women's Education in the Japanese Ministry of Education, Mrs. Yuriko Moriya, is arriving in Toronto from Syracuse, N. Y., tonight for her first visit to Canada since going to Japan.

She came to the United States recently in company with other Japanese leaders in various fields to study and to observe in that country. At present she is studying at Syracuse University.

During her visit here, Mrs. Moriya will visit various schools in Toronto for the purpose of viewing educational methods here.

On Friday, April 7, she will be in Montreal. At 2:30 p.m., she is to speak at a meeting sponsored by the Quebec JCCA at St. Raphael House.

Returning to Toronto on the following day, (April 8) Mrs. Moriya will address a meeting at the Church of All Nations at 8 p.m. The meeting is being arranged by the Toronto JCCA. She is expected to speak in Japanese and in English at both the Montreal and Toronto gatherings.

Mrs. Moriya is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jukichi Mizuno, formerly of the Steveston Japanese Church.

Civil Rights Union Plans Conference

Replies are already being received by the Civil Rights Union in Toronto in response to the call to a National Conference to be held in Toronto April 21 and 22, the Civil Rights Union announced this week.

"More than 6000 calls have been sent out," declared Mrs. Margaret Spaulding, Chairman of the Civil Rights Union.

"The Conference will be held at 83 Christie Street in Toronto, and is being sponsored by Civil Rights Organizations in Montreal, Timmins and Toronto. The Conference is open to all organizations and individuals anxious to defend democratic freedoms in Canada, and to take part in the building of a National Civil Rights Organization to work for the passing of a Bill of Rights in Canada," Mrs. Spaulding said.

Distinguished B. C. Personalities Listed Among Vancouver JCCA Honorary Members!

VANCOUVER. — In its report of March 18, the Vancouver JCCA executive announced many widely-known personages as honorary and advisory members.

The list of these distinguished people is headed by Professor H. Angus of U.B.C., presently in Ottawa with the Transport Commission. Prof. Angus, who is the director of graduate studies at U.B.C., was named the Honorary President of the Vancouver chapter.

Honorary members are: Dr. Norman Black; Mr. T. G. Norris, immediate past president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; Dr. G. W. Straith, Minister of Education; Mr. R. J. McMaster; and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McInnis.

Advisory members are: Dr. W. G. Black, professor of psychology and personnel counsellor of U.B.C.; Mrs. Dorothy Livesay, author; Mrs. Guthrie, president of the Canadian Folk Society; Mr. Homer Stevens, secretary of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union.

Hawaii Niseis Regain American Citizenship

HONOLULU. — Two young Nisei, a 28-year old woman who voted in a Japanese election and a 28-year-old man who did guard duty in the Japanese army in China regained their standing as full-fledged American citizens through court action here.

Hatsuye Ouye and Iwao Motoyama won their case in a decision handed down recently by federal judge Delbert E. Metzger.

The judge held that the actions of the two Nisei were involuntary and did not deprive them of their American citizenship.

Miss Ouye taken to Japan at the age of 5, had no choice about going, and little choice about staying there, the judge ruled. He said that a directive of Gen. MacArthur persuaded the woman to vote.

Motoyama, a Hawaiian high school graduate who went to Japan to study in 1939, testified that he served [illegible] because he feared [illegible] and [illegible] death if he refused.

[illegible] Brazil Japanese [illegible] Furuhashi and Hashizume [illegible] the 400 metre and [illegible] Brazilian [illegible]

Japan Soldier Hides In Jungle After War

SINGAPORE. — A Japanese soldier hid for the past four and a half years in the Johore jungle but recently surrendered to the Singapore police. He had been working as a woodcutter.

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DISCRIMINATION IN IMMIGRATION LAWS

Coincident with the last cabinet shuffle, the Canadian Government established the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. Until then, immigration had been quartered with unrelated bedfellows, mines and resources.

Yet despite the change, very little has emanated from the new ministry. Its creation had stimulated the prospect of a new and encouraging immigration policy but so far this has failed to materialize.

Aside from a need of a vigorous step in attracting more people to this country, a review of Canadian immigration laws is overdue. The laws affecting immigration are marred by the fact that they even discriminate against Canadian residents and citizens who are of Asiatic origin.

For instance, a Chinese resident of Canada must become a naturalized citizen before he is permitted to bring his family to this country to live with him. Then only his wife and children under the age of 18 years are admissible.

This restriction does not apply to European or South Americans who may call their family after a year's residence here, and there is no stipulation as to the age of his children who may be admitted.

The over-all Canadian immigration policy is that residents may bring to Canada (1) husband or wife, (2) father or mother, (3) son, daughter, brother or sister together with husband or wife and unmarried children if any, and (4) orphan nephew or niece under 21 years of age. However, this does not permit those in Canada of Asiatic origin, even if they are citizens, to bring relatives in these categories.

Aside from the discriminatory nature of these restrictions, they are opposed to principles of humanity. It is denying a human right if a Canadian resident is not permitted to be united with his family.

PASSING THRU

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thoughtful. Its fascinating quality is THE BEAT, always there, whether it is the heavy beat of Dixieland, the heady rhythm of swing, the subtle tones of bebop.

The low brow would say, "It's solid, old man!"

From the depths of [illegible] New Orleans's Basin Street [illegible] dancehalls and nightclubs [illegible] New York's 52nd Street, [illegible] finally sought expression [illegible] concert stage.

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Steveston, Fairview Groups Donate Funds

The National JCCA desires to acknowledge appreciation of the very fine gesture made on the part of the former Steveston Japanese Women's Association through its President, Mrs. Ume Miyamoto in donating the Association's funds in the amount of $2,000 to the following welfare projects and organizations:

1. Japan Relief $500.00.
2. Canadian Red Cross Headquarters $500.00.
3. Benefits to Japanese Canadian TB patients in various sanatoriums in Canada, to be provided through the local JCCA channels $500.00.
4. The National JCCA $500.00.

The National JCCA is very happy to lend its assistance to the Steveston Japanese Women's Association in making possible the worthy utilization of the Association's funds for the above purposes.

While the National JCCA desires to inform the Japanese Canadians of the worthy gesture of this Association in the disposition of its funds, it is felt opportune at this time that a fund of $500.00 can be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Association who are currently conducting a financial appeal. The National JCCA will be proud to donate this money to the Red Cross Headquarters on behalf of Japanese Canadians.

The National JCCA desires to acknowledge with appreciation a donation of $1,500.00 to the National JCCA Reserve Fund received from the Fairview Japanese Language School through its last President and Trustee, Mr. H. Marubashi.

THE WEEKLY HABIT

By TOYO TAKATA

Spring in our script does not begin until the last chunks of hardened snow, accumulated through the winter by scraping off the sidewalk after every uninvited call of the crystallized precipitation has been evicted from our front lot. That phenomenon occurred yesterday and our mellowing thoughts turn to such delights as mothballing galoshes, earmuffs, ankle-length whatsis and other cold weather accessories.

This is the sixth eastern winter through which we've somehow pulled through and the more we feel it, the more we realize that Jacques Cartier made a very horrible mistake. He should have headed for the spring training camps or followed the wild goose instead of chugging up the St. Lawrence.

Those favored denizens of the green-pastured Pacific coast and thereabouts who have not yet sipped the bitter snort of the eastern bonesnipper are missing a chill of a lifetime. Though the eastern citizenry will not vouch for it as being as bad as we have tarnished it, we prefer our ice in cube-size and no larger.

Sure, winter's a picnic here, a picnic with ants, mosquitoes, flies, wasps, mad bulls, poison ivy, I forgot the can-opener, and duck under a cover, there's a shower coming. At least that's our version.

Spring is purported to inject a new lease of life but here everyone is too concerned with the old unexpired lease to fret about, and perhaps the only indications of the coming of the re-awakening are the department store windows and the increased bombing of our smoggy city hall by the untactful pigeons.

How we miss and pine for the dawning season as we remember it so well back home. There where ample evidence of the resurrection was all around. The earliest sign of what's around the corner was the pussy willow. Then came the crocus, daffodil, buttercup, wild lily, yellow lady slipper, wild cherry and the good old [illegible] with questionable edibility. We tasted the stuff, and more — cows wouldn't eat it, the chickens wouldn't touch it, how [illegible] we?

And the advent of spring while still at school meant sneaking out of the school grounds at lunchtime against regulations and into the adjoining extensive area of massive rocks, forest fields, and bushes where we climb up into the trees to eat our lunch. We played every conceivable form of outdoor game there from moss fights to swinging Tarzan-like, from sapling to sapling. Most of that [illegible] playground is now taken up by homes, we hear.

Easter was the ideal time for packing lunches and hikes. And there were so many places that year after year we [illegible] headed for the same place. Sometimes we thumbed and generally we were picked up by [illegible] trucks, loaded or unloaded, and got off shaking off the sawdust, picking out the gravel from our shoes. We've torn our pants, fallen into creeks, lost our [illegible] and were shooed off golf courses and other private terrain, but that's all in the game and we're willing to go through it all again.

And the time we flagged the E & N Railway to a stop. We ran but it was mostly the [illegible] ter's son's fault for holding [illegible] of the waving. Anyway, [illegible] got caught, the father of one of the guys with us was the [illegible] chief.

To compare Easter here [illegible] out there, we went swimming then. Here the saltless [illegible] still not open for navigation, much less bathing.

IN PERSPECTIVE

By V. O.

Time is the most potent anodyne. It is Mother Nature's overall curative for those who are in need of any kind of therapy, either physical, emotional or intellectual. At times (like in love) it is good to forget, but at other times, since mere forgetting does not solve the problem but merely obscures it, it is bad, for there is always the possibility of the old sore fermenting and bursting open again.

Now let me state here and now that I do not believe that we should sulk over evacuation, for then; at its best it would make us frustrated recluses, and at its worst, mere cynics; and as Aldous Huxley says most admirably, cynicism is a defensive instrument for those who wish to do nothing in an intolerable situation.

BUT WHAT I DO SUGGEST IS THAT WE SHOULD REMEMBER EVACUATION AS A PRECEDENT. Now you may [illegible]

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and past in general, means in many cases, emotional and psychic impotency and degeneration. Regardless of what mechanists or behaviorists may say, man is not strictly a machine. There is that quintessence in him that some call the Soul, some call the Buddha Nature but whatever one may call it, it is that basic element that gives man his purpose in life, his teleology. Therefore, although you can have your industrial revolutions; you can never have a human revolution without the necessary aftermath of emotional and psychic sterility or chaos.

A girl once told me that she thought that the marks of a mature person was his capability to adapt himself to his environment. Personally, I prefer Marx's interpretation that the little man adapts himself to his environment, while the great man changes his environment to adapt to what he thinks it ought to be. Reflected in our present [illegible] world of conflict and ten[illegible] [illegible]

who are "mature" and [illegible] themselves to their environment and thereby support the status quo.

Many proverbs and [illegible] have been repeated [illegible] we have lost their [illegible] Pascal gave us [illegible] and Smith gave us [illegible] man but man is [illegible] because he is [illegible] Every person [illegible] consciously believes [illegible] is a purpose in [illegible] belief, man [illegible] deviate [illegible]

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帰郷 大佛次郎

(第二三回)

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豆腐街——と、どうした理由で附けたのか知らないが、シンガポールにしては妙な名前の町に、杏花村という京蘇料理があつて、日本人の商社の客を集めてゐた。左衛子も二、三度行つたことがある。徳川夢聲が、この店の料理の味が一番うまかつたと日本に帰つて週刊雑誌に書いたのを誰が親切に渡してやつたのか、杏花村では雑誌の切抜きをガラス張りの額に入れて客席の壁に人に見えるやうに掲げてあつた。

一人に案内されて自動車で行つて、どの辻を、どう曲つて入つたのか覚えてゐないが、下町の雑然と建てこんだ華僑の街で、道端に老酒のカメが積み上げてあり、子供達が蝿のやうに群がつて遊んでゐるし、三階四階と上にのびた建物の各階に競争のやうにして洗濯物が干してあつたのを覚えてゐる。スコールで濡れた夜の街に自動車を走らせて、左衛子が守屋恭吾に案内されて行つたのは、どうも、その近くらしい。同じやうな町筋の、燈火管制下で、舗道だけ白くうかんでゐる真暗なところで車を降りると、獨得の臭気が、むツと鼻に来た。

閉めてあつた戸をあけさせて入つたのは、戸棚も柱も黒光りした雑貨商らしい店だつたが、奥の階段を三階まで昇つてから、隣にあいてゐた戸口から、隣家の三階に入り、空気の流通の悪い暗闇に人が寝てゐるらしいところを通りぬけて、もう一軒隣りの三階に出た。

ここは料理屋の二階であるやうに、廊下をへだてて小さい部屋に分れてゐて、どの部屋にも電燈がともり、人の影が見え、マージャンのパイの音も聞こえてゐた。

更に、ふたりは、そこから階段を四階にのぼつた。そこで忽然と、洋式のロビー風の長椅子や卓を置いた明るい廣間に出て、白服を着た給仕に迎へられてゐた。

恭吾が、流暢な英語で給仕と何か話してゐる間に、左衛子は奥にある部屋に人が多勢集まつてゐながら、妙にしづかに、話聲もしないで大きなテーブルを囲んでゐるのを見た。

卓の上だけを明るく照らしつけるやうにシェードを掛けた電燈が低く垂れてゐるので、そこにゐる人達は、軀の前側だけに光を受け、背中の方は黒く影になつてゐた。低い聲で一人が叫ぶと、それまでぢつと動かずに何か見詰めてゐた人々が、急に身動きし、いそがしく手を出したり引込めたり、紙幣をやり取りした。

左衛子の直感は誤つてゐるのではなかつた。賭博道具のルーレットを置き、長いテーブルの表面にいろいろの数字が大きく書き分けられてゐた。

人事消息

■出生

▲トロント坂口氏夫人は三月廿九日聖マイケル病院で男児を出産ケース・レイ二世と命名

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▲トロントの藤原進氏夫人は三月十五日セント・メリー病院で女児を出産、ジャネット孝子と命名

■婚約

▲アルバタ州アイロンスプリングスの岩元助蔵氏参男政義君とテーバーの今野幸雄氏長女久子さんは三月廿七日永田秀夫氏夫妻の世話でテーバーの上海カフェに於て婚約した

▲モントリオールの倉橋兼太郎氏息覺君とトロントの疋田ヨシエ・フェイさんは石原正雄氏夫妻の世話で三月廿六日ティガーデンに於て婚約披露した

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奇人、木澤純氏を憶う

モントリオル 春紅生

木澤純氏が亡くなった。氏に就て僕は何事かを語りたい氣持がして仕方がない。僕がスキーナ河に行って木澤氏とは數回會ってはいるが、話したのは一回しかなかった。奇人という噂があったが、それは事實であった。

仕事場で一しょに働いているスキーナ河生れの一青年に木澤氏のふ報を知らすと、この青年は遠慮に「あゝ、あの人はスキーナ河漁者にとっては銅像にしてもよい人だなあ――」と語った。

これを聞いて僕はおどろいた。今から十年前のこの青年には、社會的な何事にも大した關心も拂わぬ年配であったであろうに、木澤氏の行った事柄が腦裡に殘っていたのかと思うと、木澤氏の偉大さがうかがい知れるわけである。

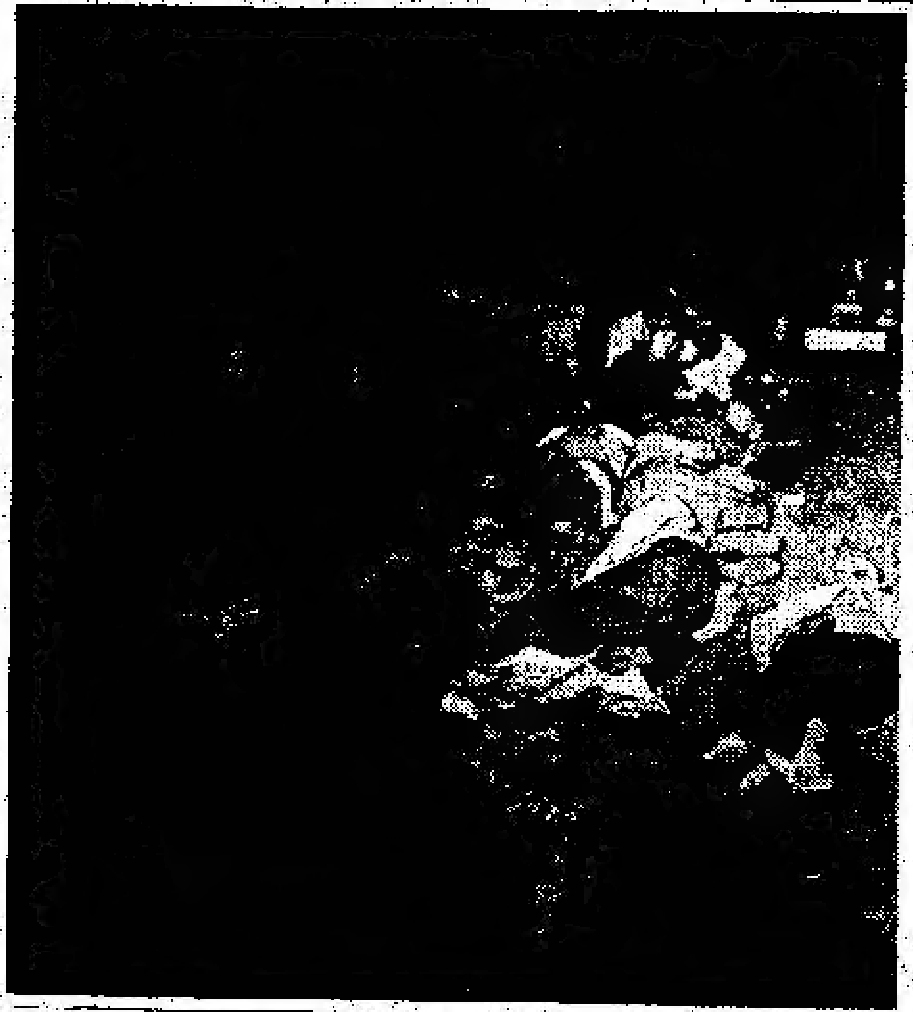
彼のなした行爲で特筆すべきものが二つある。その一はアタッチ廢止問題であった。氏は表面に立ってその運動を起し、少數の同志と共に獨立漁者團体を創立――今までキヤナリーに隷屬してカントラクト・ボッスの鼻息をうかがい、食い外れがないとか、アドバンスが借られるとかで甘んじている連中を[illegible]させた[illegible]この發會式には遠く晩市から日本出先官憲やら有力團体の幹部などいわゆる有名人が押しかけて來て「ぶっこわし」をやるはずであったが、失敗に歸してほうぼうの態で引きあげてしまった。

この敗け組の一行中の某氏は木澤氏の論說に感服して、親交あった中谷猪之助氏夫妻に[illegible]れも木澤氏の面倒を見るよう依頼して引きあげたと聞いている。

果せるかな、開戰と共に大して裕福でもない中谷氏は老える病弱の木澤氏を家族の一員としてグランドフォークスで手厚い看護を加えて來たのは誠に人情美のあらわれであると思う。

アタッチ廢止運動の數年前に、木澤氏は周圍の人達の嘲笑や漁業官の反對をかえりみず、ギヤソリン・ボートを使用して直ちにボートは沒收、木澤氏は抑留された。しかし氏は早速に州漁業省に對し「スキーナ河における日系漁者のギヤソリン・ボート使用に關する試訴」を起して有利な解決を見るに至り、スキーナ河の日系漁者に多大の福利を與えた事もその功績の一つであろう。

この二つの事件だけでも木澤氏は日けい人の功勞者の一人としてあげるに値すると思うが、氏の名前を紙上に見出さなかったのは淋しい限りであると共に、氏を失ったこと[illegible]と稱歎する者である。



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小泉八雲と木澤純氏のこと

◇黄色に變色して折目はいたみ、ところどころやぶれている便箋大の古い新聞切抜が編集室に送られて來た――二十年前の記事であるという說明がついてある。二世の機關紙「ニュー・エージ」第二號に掲げられているのだが、「小泉八雲に就て木澤氏語る」という英文記事である。

◇グランドフォークスで最近亡くなった木澤純氏が、歐洲人で最初に日本に歸化したハーン氏こと小泉八雲に就て話した事が書かれてあるのだが、それによると八雲のファミリー・ドクターで木澤病院の創立者木澤醫博の弟が木澤純氏でよく八雲のことを知っているという。

◇ハーン氏は士族の日本婦人と結婚したが、妻が死んで殘された子供達が可愛そうだというので、日本に歸化したのであった。八雲はもともとはハーパー誌の特派員として渡日し、日本に關する記事を送ることになっていた

◇八雲と同伴した挿繪畫家が彼より二倍の給料を雜誌社よりうけていることを發見したので大いにふんがいし、遂にハーパー誌と手を切って數府に立つことになったのであるとのことである。

◇最初に松江中學で教鞭をとり、それから熊本高校に轉じてのち、東京帝大に移り、あの有名な英文學の講義を行ったのである。八雲は一九〇四年に他界した――木澤氏によってより詳細な八雲のことが生前に書かれなかったことはまことにおしい限りである

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河邊滿要

イエスは十字架を前にして悲壮なる決心でエルサレムに上つた。この最後のエルサレム入城に群衆は、パームの枝を手に、己れの衣を途に敷き「ホザナよ、主の名によりて來る王」とイエスを凱旋將軍の如く迎えた（ルカ傳一九章二九——）

一週間後にこの同じ群衆が十字架上のイエスを呪つた。何たる淺薄な「万歳」騒ぎであるか。我等のパール●ハーバー、ミッドウエー大勝利の「万歳」騒ぎを思つて、反省の深刻なるものがある。群衆は一時的の心理と指導者によつて動く。エルサレム入城途上の悲劇は、イエスの悲痛な心中を知らざる弟子達とその母が、イエスの革命成功の暁に右大臣、左大臣を望んだ人間本性の我利我欲の醜惡なる姿である。（マタイ傳二五章二〇——）

この弟子の群の第一人者はペテロである。三年前にガリラヤ湖畔にて「我に從へ」とのイエスの召命を聽いて、イエスに從つた彼の心境を考えたい。（マルコ傳一章一六——）ガリラヤ湖畔の漁夫の子弟のペテロは青年の野心に燃えて、天下に名をなす出郷の機會を待つていた。又美しい自然のガリラヤは、イエスの時代には、決して平和な天地ではなかつた。ローマの占領下に國民は苦しんでいた。ガロデ黨（熱黨）の一員なるペテロの心中は、一層強烈な愛國心に燃えていた。當時のユダヤ愛國青年の理想は、ユダヤ國家の再建とその世界征覇にあつた。彼等はイエスの出現を、ユダヤを物質的に救うメシヤ（救世主）の到來と信じ、彼を革命軍の首領と期待した。イエスの召命はペテロには、個人的野望と、愛國心を滿たす、千載一遇の好機會と信じて、彼はイエスに從つた。こゝにペテロの第一の出發がある。在加同胞諸君の三十年四十年前の故國出發を思い、明治維新に大いなる國家的出發のスタートを切つて以來の日本の指導精神は、所謂立身出世主義と、全アジア征覇の野望であつた事を反省せざるを得ない。

イエスに從つたペテロの三年は、彼の期待を全く裏切つたものであつた。イエスは「神の國」の理想を、身をもつて生活し、弟子達にこれを示した。「狐は穴あり、空の鳥は巢あり、されど人の子は枕するところなし」の貧しい生活、イエスの友は罪人、醜業婦、虐げられた勞働者であり、子供を愛し病人を癒し、「右の頰を打たれなば左のほゝをむけよ」の絶對無抵抗主義であつた。イエスの指導原理はペテロには理解されなかつた。故にパーム●サンデーのイエスの華やかなエレサレム入城はペテロの心を、人間的野心と愛國的興奮の絶頂に導いたまさに日本軍の南京入城當時の興奮と言つてよい。

賠償問題に就て【五】

公正なる評價の困難さ（上）

山家生

新聞で見ると、トロントの賠償要求者委員會は、一ケ年前バード判事が損害賠償解決の方法として提議し、大多數のクレーマントがオーケーした歩合支拂制に不滿を表明し更に政治運動によりてヨリ高率の賠償要求を貫徹しようとするそうであるが、これは實に容易ならぬ結果を招來し、カナダの「正義」を守るために立つて政府に肉迫し、政府をして「公正價による賠償」をなすという公約をさせたコーペラチヴ●コミチーの正義と友情を仇で報ゆることになり、カナダ全國の「正義」友を失うことになりはしないだろうか。二百餘名のクレーマント中、大會に出席した一部分の人を相手に計畫された運動としては餘りに冒險過ぎると、私は要求者の一人として思うのである。

最初第一回のヒヤリングがカムループスで開かれた時は私は行く事が出來なかつたが其次ぎのリットン、第二回目（カムループス（では自身のケースもあり）、グリーンウッド、グランドフォークスと轉々、市協のヘルプをしながらクレーマントの手傳いをしたりして多數の要求者のケースを研究する機會を持つた。

リットンで、ヘネーの或るグリーンハウスのクレームに就てカストジアンが三人の評價人（二人はフレザーバレー地方グリーンハウス經營者、他の一人はヘネーの村會議員）偶然にも此の三人の評價人を私は知つて居る）の評價報告を見ると、その内容が實にまち〳〵でヒドク矛盾した事を言つて居る。例えば「土が惡い、グラスハウスが古い三千弗の値いもどうかと思う」と言うのに、他の一人は「土は上等、建物も修繕なしに二、三年大丈夫、價格は二千弗」という。もう一人の評價報告は花作りを標準にした比較評價で、日本人がキューカンバーやトメトを作る事情を三人とも知らない事を證明している有樣である。

右は評價條件の無知から起つた一例であるが、養鷄や日本人獨得と言つていゝ苺産業に就ても、白人の評價者達は右のグリーンハウスの評價と同じような無知ぶりを發揮して居る。

これでは政府の所謂「公正」な評價は、求めて得られないのが當然であろう。しかもコーペラチヴ●コミチーとしては、最初の約百件位い調査した頃までは、それ〳〵の專門的評價人を任命して公正な市價を作ろうという計畫であつたので、ヒヤリングが始まる以前に市協から私に依頼があつたのであるが、私には荷が過ぎると考えていた。しかし右の白人評價の例を實地に見て、せめて日本人農家の生業の説明だけでも判事に納得させる必要があると思つた。

然るにヒヤリングが段々進むに從つて、今度は要求者側の要求見積り額に公正を缺く例が漸次表われて來た。誰でも多く貰ひたいのは人情である。「どうせ言うだけは只れまいから……」とか、十年前に買つた食器も買つた時の値段を付け出すとか云つた例もあつたかも知れぬし、千弗で買つたと書き出した或る器具が、これを買つた店から八百五十弗で買つた證明をカストジアンの辯護士が取つて來て突き付けられて「私の誤りだつた」と言つた人もあつた。

農園のクレームにしても千差万別で、建物や開墾に非常に金をかけた人、金をかけないで見かけはよくしてある人地味、便利、其他の條件が個個で違う事は誰れでも想像が出來る事である。故に第三者の評價人が政府と持主の双方を滿足させ得る値段を作り出す事は不可能に近い事であり若し可能とすれば莫大な費用と長時日に亘る證據がためをした上でないと出來ない事である位は誰にでも判る事柄である。

一致の態度

アルバータ州の要求者が決定

【レスブリッジ發】在アルバータ州損害賠償要求者は、諸運動に對する態度決定のためアルバータ市協幹部會の斡旋と立會いの下にレスブリッジ市赤十字社ホールに於て三月五日、廿九日の兩日に亘り大會を開催、愼重審議の上、アルバータ州要求者のとるべき一致的態度方針を次の如く決議した

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三、右以外の、損害賠償要求範圍を擴大する運動を支持す

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時代遅れの經濟策
日本に「不況來」と反對

【東京發】日本政府並に實業界からの反對表明がしだいに增大しつつあるので、米國の日本經濟政策はある程度まで緩和されることゝなろう。中小業者の企業は殆んどが失敗し失業者はふえるばかりで全國的不景氣の再現が叫ばれるに至つて居り、日本政府は實業界と勞働組合からこゝ一年以內に日本經濟を安定させよという强い要求に直面している一方日本の經濟自立をもくろんだ「ドッヂ經濟」はもはや時代遅れであり、新しい經濟政策が樹てられねばならないと各紙は社說で盛んに論じてドッジ・ラインは大した効果を齎らさず、このまゝでは日本は經濟的不況に見舞れるであろうと警告している。先般行われた調査によると小規模の企業五千のうち約四〇パーセントは資金難で閉業し、二二パーセントは商賣がなく、やつとイキを吐いている有樣で、銀行はクレジットを拒絕しているので中小業者は浮び揚ることは出來ない狀態にあるとのことである

乗り切るか
英政府足許危し

【ロンドン發】四月十八日の豫算日を前にして賃銀、物價、タキス、補助金等の問題に直面している英國勞働內閣は、この難關を乗り切るかは甚だ疑しいとロンドン政界では觀測している。先週議會に提出された生活費補助金の削減によつて物價の騰貴と增賃銀の一般的運動が期待されて居り向後二週間以內に行われるあらゆる勞働組合の會合でも增賃が決議されるであろうと見られて居り、一つとして政府支持の日程が見られないのも特筆すべきことである

日本が賴りだ
蔣介石が本音吐く

【東京發】蔣介石の信賴する近々の一人であり、國民政府の宣傳部副部長をしたことのある方治氏は「見物客」という名儀で東京に滯在中だが、三月三十一日クリスチャン・サイエンス紙記者に、蔣介石は東洋の共產主義に對抗するため、日本と國民政府の台灣とは緊密な提携をしなければならないという意見を持つていると次の如く述べた

蔣介石は東京とワシントンの國民政府外交官達に對して早期對日講和を促進する運動をするよう指令した。

これは今すぐに講和條約會議があれば支那代表として國民政府が參加でき得ると見越すものであり、そうすれば日本・台灣將來の協力の途も拓けるというものである、目下台灣の國府では日本移民の無制限移入を許すことを含む新しい對日通商條約をつくつているのである

極東援助の連邦會議
カナダ代表にメイヒュー漁業相

【オタワ發】コロンボ會議に出席し東京にも立寄つたメイヒュー漁業相を東南アジア開發相互援助に關する英連邦準備委員會のカナダ代表に任命した旨サン・ロラン首相は卅一日發明した。此の會議は五月十五日より濠洲シドニーで開催されるが、コロンボ會議に於て濠洲が提案採擇された此の委員會は極東の共產主義擴大をチエックするため東南アジア諸國に物質的援助でなくて、技術的援助を與えるもので、サン・ロラン首相は「カナダは之等の極東英連邦諸國に對し巨額の投資をするよりも我々の經濟的處置の經驗をわかつ事によつてより彼等を援助することができると信ずる」と述べている

ビーシー警察問題

【ビクトリア發】州議會でシーシーエフ黨首ハロルト・ウインチ代議士は先週マウンテッド・ポリスがビーシー州の警察事務を引きつぐ事に關して九十分間に亘つて州政府を攻擊した。すなわち聯政府はビーシー州警察を移管させることによつて國家警察力を强化せんとするものであると强調州政府が支出をセーヴするからという辯明は信じられるものではないと猛烈に反對した

北海道の慘劇

【東京發】朝日新聞が二日報道するところによる、北海道の美深銀行より現金八十万圓(二千二百弗)を奪つたのち日本刀で六名を殺害したという慘劇があつた。この犯行の順序は以下の通り。强盜が銀行に入りウッチマンをむりやりに連れて當銀行員の一人の住宅に行き、夫婦に日本刀を向けて「銀行に連れて行つて金庫を開けろ」とおどかし、[illegible]行員の住宅を訪[illegible]夫妻[illegible]と小さい子供二人[illegible]合計六名を銀行に連れて行き、六人を床に寢轉ばせ强力な注射を一人一人に打つて意識がモウロウとしているところを日本刀で首をハネて六名を殺害したということである

スペインに基地
國防相會議希望

【ネザランド國(ヘーグ發)】北大西洋同盟國防相會議でスペインに空軍基地を設け万一の場合はドイツの武裝軍隊を使用する希望があることが明るみに出された。すなわち

(一)豫測しない事態が起らぬ限り戰爭は近い將來にはない

(二)ソ連軍が西ドイツ、フランスを占めて低地諸國に進攻する場合、スペインに爆擊機基地を構築する必要に迫られる

(三)國防相會議は西部防衛にドイツの參加は有利だとの意見に一致はしているがフランスが同意しない限り、直ちに決定的行動はとらない

更に四千名歸國
ソ連申出

【東京發】マッカーサー元帥司令部は三日ソ連は抑留日本人捕虜四千名を更に歸國させ申出た旨發表した。ソ連は昨年春、ソ連領域內には全部で九万五千の日本人捕虜が殘つているとでこの數だけ歸國させ、これで完結したと稱していたが、司令部並に日本政府ではまだまだ殘つているとし主張し續けていたもので、今回四千名を送る事になつた

吉村ジョージ君
ケローナへ墓參

十八年ぶりで生れ故郷ケローナに歸り、亡き父孫太郎氏の墓參をする吉村ジョージ君(二五)がハバード大學に留學七ケ月の特別商科を終えてカナイヤガラ經由、河部教授に伴われ四月一日午後本社を訪れた。吉村君は吉岡エドワード牧師とは幼友達、七歲の時母に連れられて日本に行き東京帝大を卒業、軍務についたが英語はとても流暢なもの、東京に輸出入商を經營している若い實業家であるが、同君はモントリオルからケローナへ行き、晩市、シアトル方面を訪問する豫定である

ハナシ 世界一周飛行記錄(七三時間)を破ろうと米國加州ビックスビー夫妻は土曜桑港を出發、カルカッタ・東京間ルートで機關故障のためカルカッタに引き返した▽カナダ上院議員は七十五歲になれば引退するという新しい規約ができるだろうということであるが、こうでなくても老人達の集まりの上院だ▽富市は氷上ホッケーの準決勝戰で大敗、それがよむとプロ野球がよそ[illegible]ユーする

守屋女史、土曜夜に講演

既報、元ステヴストン教會水野牧師の息女で日本政府文部省事務官である守屋百合子女史は五日の夜に米國シラキユース大學からトロントに來訪、六日はミス・カスマン案內で教育家訪問や學校視察を行い、七日はモントリオルへ[illegible]トロントに引返し、八日(土曜)午後八時から[illegible]ユニオン・[illegible]ンス教會で市[illegible]協主催の講演と座談の會に臨席[illegible]となつている。尚九日(日曜)午後五時から[illegible]魔樓に於て守屋女史歡迎晩餐會が開かれる筈であり出席希望者は古川(ダブリュエル一四[illegible]

[illegible](七二九)神田(ピーエル二二六八円)島岡(ダブリュエル一九九三四)[illegible]三氏[illegible]申込の事

◆[illegible]

◆日本行郵便 四月十二日晩香坡出帆[illegible]

◆トロント市協一世部役員會は四月六日午後八時島岡幹事宅で開かれる

Mustangs Take Playoff Series From Rebels, Will Travel To Montreal For Easter Tourney

For the second successive year, Coach Frank Miyasaki's boys claimed a double triumph as the Mustangs copped the final playoff series as well as to wind up on top of the heap during the regular season. The Nisei basketball season ended here as Mustangs took the deciding game in three on March 27 by defeating the challenging Rebels 47-34. They had taken the league championship by going through the season of 12 games undefeated.

The scene of the last encounter was the roomy Parkdale Collegiate floor and both teams got lost in the wide open spaces and neither were able to take advantage. The floor was nearly twice the size of the church gym and players found it difficult to judge the distance due to the large void behind the hoops and the shooting was erratic throughout the game.

Unaccustomed to the huge floor both teams started slowly and the tempo increased as they became acclimatized. Mustangs got the first basket and were never headed.

Kenny Miyasaki with three perfect one-handers spearheaded the attack for the champs while Rebels seemed content to keep the ball in the centre area and not drive in for those game-winning baskets. The half ended 21-12.

Second half saw both teams, and particularly the challengers, step up the game. Herby Miyasaki completely blanketed in the first half by Mush Fukumoto, found the going easier as he cut loose on fast breaks and was dangerous on the attack. On one play he made the play of the night by taking a long pass at the keyhole and after faking his check neatly by a quick shift, he dribbled in to score.

With veteran Shige Ashikawa in the fore, Rebels fought back desperately. In the final quarter, they came back strongly and [illegible] the Mustangs, but [illegible] on occasions caught flat-footed as Toki Toyama and Masa Makimoto fleeted from [illegible] to tuck the melon into the netting.

Coach Frank Miyasaki will now lead his charges to Montreal [illegible] the Easter week-end to play [illegible]. Anyone wishing [illegible] the trip to Montreal [illegible] contact Frank [illegible] WA. 5312, Tosh Mori-[illegible] 8254 or Mi Akiyama [illegible].

[illegible] K. Miyasaki 12, H. [illegible], T. Toyama 10, Ma-[illegible] 4, Mori 2, R. [illegible], J. Toyama, [illegible] 9, Ashikawa 7, [illegible] Tsukamoto 6, Iof 4. [illegible]

Nisei Left Winger Makes All-Stars, Is Leading Scorer

WINNIPEG. — Hideo Yasumatsu of the East Kildonan hockey team was chosen the Bantam 'B' All-Star left-wing by the Winnipeg Tribune.

The only player to be selected from his team, young Yasumatsu led all Bantam 'B' players in scoring. Claimed in the selection as the most effective player in the league, he scored 34 goals during the past season.

He is said to be a prolific player with a booming shot.

WESTERNS TO FORM MIDGETS, BANTAMS

Midgets and bantams, here is your chance to get into organized baseball this summer, get good coaching and play in the parks, perhaps a few games under the lights.

The Western Baseball Club is planning a "farm system" from their seniors right down to juniors, midgets and bantams, [illegible] that way ensure the development of good Nisei ball players.

A [illegible] between 12-15 years [illegible] for bantams and 15-17 for midgets. Next workout and meeting will be on Friday, April 14, at the Church of All Nations gym from 7:30 p.m. and those interested are urged to turn out.

Coach Ken Kutsukake of the midgets wants to look over his prospective players and the workout in the gym will be but a start for spring training which will commence as soon as weather permits. Coach for bantams has not been set as yet although Joe Koyanagi may enter the spot.

J. Takeda Leads Individuals and Yamadas Head League Standing As Home Stretch Reached

As the Toronto Nisei keglers spurt for the final stretch to the tape, Yamada Studios continue to lead the pack with a fairly comfortable though not enough to ease up margin of 8 points over the strong Takeda Insurance pin-smashers. Following in order are Queen City Jewellers, Variety Grill and O. K. Cleaners.

Games of March 31 all produced 5-2 results as O. K. Cleaners upset Takeda Insurance, Yamadas took Danforth Cleaners, Star Cleaners beat Team 9, Urabe Insurance bested Variety Grill, Freedmans won over Sora Construction and Queen City rapped Best Cleaners.

Kaz Kuroda hitting 804-284 knocked off the best score of the evening with Mas Isoshima claiming 783-302 for the runner-up spot. Other 700's or better were S. Oaizuka 777-315, A. Nobuto 745-303, S. Amemori, 735-279, T. Fujioka 722-267, T. Mori 714-303, S. Takeuchi 704-292, E. Nakamura 702-268, N. Nozuye 706-303, and G. Nishimura 700-268.

Johnny Takeda still leads the bowlers through the season with a 238 mark to lead Mas Isoshima and Sandy Ond tied for second place with a 233 average. Other high averages are held by A. Tahara 224, E. Nakamura 222, Mosa Matsumoto 222, H. Inouye 220, H. Iida 218, T. Fujioka 217, K. Kuroda 212.

Vernon Puck Sextet Takes Return Game, 7-1, Beating Kamloops In Hotly-Contested Tilt

VERNON, B. C. — At the Vernon Civic Arena on March 26, the Vernon Nisei hockey team played host to the Kamloops pucksters and defeated them, 7-1. The game, witnessed by 250 enthusiastic fans, was a return exhibition match, Vernon having won a narrow 4-3 win in Kamloops.

The lopsided score did not indicate the nature of the game, Kamloops outshooting Vernon 26-25 but lacking finish around the net.

Vernon was four up at the first period. K. Kawaguchi opened the scoring on a solo effort followed by goals by E. Anzai from R. Isobe, K. Kawaguchi again from a pass-out by Mickey Ogasawara and finally E. Anzai fired a backhander on a passout from brother George.

In the middle session the Kamloops crew came out fighting, outshooting Vernon 14-5 but failed to dent the twine although several shots hit the posts. The [illegible] scored twice on a [illegible] shot by Norman Ogasawara [illegible] by Mits Tahara [illegible]

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Pigeons Not Dead In Mixed Bowling

Dead Pigeons took over the lead on March 25 from Canadiens who had been sitting in first place in the Toronto Major Mixed Bowling League. Now holding a 6-point margin with 128 pts. to Canadiens' 122, Dead Pigeons came to life with but a month of bowling remaining and it looks like a fight between these two teams.

Other contenders are Lucky 13' 105, Unknowns 104, Mediocres 94, Alouettes 91, Sucnerasts 87, Alleycats 87, Clippers 85, Hurricanes 81, [illegible] 81, and Skiers 61.

Joe Nishizaki rolled the ball with a 768-278 score to lead Kay Kuroda 717-251 and Mas Isoshima 704-251 for the high scores. Leading the ladies were Mary Ebata 668-324, Kim Nishimura 662-303, and Ginger Terakita 654-234.

An authoritative 237 by Tosh Fujioka heads Men's high averages, followed by Roger Tanaka 230 and Mas Isoshima 225. Ginger Terakita is no slouch with 212 while Mary Ebata 199 and Kay Mitsuhashi are right behind.

George Kitamura holds the men's high single mark with 391. Tosh Fujioka 372 and Mosa Matsumoto 360 follow. In the ladies, Ginger Terakita 330, Kay Mitsuhashi and Mary Ebata 324 are the leaders.

High triple is again held by Kitamura with 936, followed by the same duo of Fujioka 889, and Isoshima 883. G. Terakita boasts a 874 mark for the ladies. Mich Nagano 785 and Hedy Mitsuhashi 762 also have healthy marks.

Lakehead Bowling Title For No Names

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. — In the finals for the Fred K. Nishikawa Challenge Trophy and the championship of the Lakehead Nisei Bowling League, a new winner usurped the crown for 1949-50.

Captain Mas Ezaki led the No Names to the title over the Hot Shots. His [illegible] 261 single [illegible] triple and Kay Mitsuhashi's 481-265 mark were instrumental in the No Names triumph, knocking down 2854 pins to Shots' 2655.

In the [illegible] final, [illegible] defeated Happy Gangs, 2821 to 2585 pins. Capt. Harry Tanaka bowled 670-241 and [illegible] Ebata 449-165 to pave the way for the win. For the [illegible] Happy Gangs, [illegible] 692-220, and Rosa Baba 492-181.

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6—**Toronto. Toronto Nisei Basketball League Wind-up and Presentation Dance. Labor Lyceum.**

7—**Winnipeg.** Y.B.S. Annual **Concert, at Ukrainian Labor Temple, Main Hall.**

14—**Winnipeg.** Nisei Young **Women's Club Spring Variety Concert, at YWCA auditorium, 8 p.m.**

15—Toronto. Toronto JCCA **Monthly** Social. Canadian **Legion Hall, 8 p.m.**

15—**Taber.** Taber YBA Variety **Concert, at Social Hall, 3 p.m.**

15—Toronto. Metropolitan Nisei Fellowship "Easter Frolic" Dance. Eastern YWCA, Gerrard and Hastings, 8:30 to 11:45 p.m.

28—**Taber.** Taber YBA Dance, at Taber Legion Hall, 9-1 a.m.

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Child Prodigies Not A Rarity

TOKYO. — It may be that precocious prodigies in painting will soon cease to be a rarity in Japan.

Latest in the list of little dabblers is 4-year-old Kiyohiko Yanome who gave an exhibition of 30 of his works at the Yayoi Gallery in Tokyo recently. A brilliant future has been predicted for this pint-sized painter who has attracted wide attention in art circles in Japan.

His first urge to art came when his father came home drunk one night last year. The little boy sketched him in that state and the resultant drawing made Shigeo Miyata, a professional painter, exclaim, "Only a genius could have observed the reddish hue at the neck due to habitual drinking." An ordinary child would have just smeared the face red.

The father bought his son all the paraphernalia for art and Kiyohiko worked feverishly and turned out seven or eight works a day, completing more than 100 paintings to date. Mr. Yanome hopes his next stop will be Paris.

For six-year-old Hiroshi Nishida, a painting of a rabbit one summer started him off to his young career in oil-painting. It surprised his father so much that he exclaimed, "Japan's Picasso is born!"

Foremost artists such as Inokuma and Miyamoto have lauded his paintings as a vivid expression of modern sense which they had so far struggled in vain to create and his debut in Japan's art world came when an exhibition of 20 of his paintings were held at the Hokuso Gallery in Tokyo.

But unaffected, mischievous Hiroshi still cherishes an ambition to become a chauffeur rather than an artist.

Fast becoming the toast in show business in Japan is little boogie-woogie singer, Sumiko Watanabe, who has toured the theatre circuit in Osaka, Yokohama and Tokyo like a seasoned veteran. She is a mere 6-year-old.

IN PERSPECTIVE

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under the intolerable pressure of complete atheism.

Man's potentiality is vast, man's versatility is great, man's purpose is sublime. But for man to cultivate his potentiality to his capacity, he must have liberty. Man sits high in the hierarchy of the specie because of his creativeness and because of his diversity. The lower forms of being are what they are because they committed the supreme sin of specializing. Man today is at the crossroads. Is he going to divide further the division of labour, and is he going to specialize into specialization? Or will he awaken in time to continue to ameliorate the specie man to a higher perfection?

Now, one might ask, what kind of society gives man the environment whereby he can develop freely his potentiality. My reply would be, in a Democratic society. A Democracy (capital 'D') where the government protects the value of man, not only as the social or economic man, but essentially as the religious man. A Democracy where there is Liberty where one can develop his potentiality, and equality where no man shall tread upon the rights of another. Today in capitalism you have a plutocracy where a few rule the many. In communism on the other extreme, you have a slave state where to gain equality, the masses have been subjugated and leveled off. Therefore, it can be seen that the presence of one without the other does not spell Democracy.

Here, I must censor myself, for I started the article with intentions of reviewing evacuation and its effects on the future of the Nisei, and here I've meandered through religion and into politics. I had intended on showing that short of martial law, never before in the history of Canada was a minority so stripped of the rights of citizenship, as was the case during the late evacuation. Space prohibits, [illegible] I shall reserve sweetly [illegible] evacuation to a [illegible] day.

EDITOR'S NOTE: [illegible]

Hard Times In Japan Students Seek Work

TOKYO. — An employment office found that the new graduates from high schools in its jurisdiction number 513, of whom 288 or 56 per cent are looking for employment. Number of graduates from middle schools is 2,835 of whom 913 or 35 per cent are looking for jobs.

These statistics reflect the severe situation in which the increasing impoverishment of the parents in Japan drives young students to seek work instead of going to higher schools to continue studies.

EASTER FROLIC

The Eastern YWCA auditorium at Gerrard and Hastings Streets will be the scene of the Metro Nisei Christian Fellowship's "Easter Frolic" on Saturday, April 15. Dancing is from 8:30 to 11:45, admission is 75c.

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visitors averted a shutout by scoring on a goal-mouth scramble; Toots Yoshida being johnny-on-the-spot, tipping in Tosh Takenaka's slap shot.

Icy Items: Individual standout of the game was heady Tosh Takenaka who displayed some fine stickhandling and was a bulwark on Kamloops defense. He lined up this season with the Kamloops Falcons, a Senior "B" team . . . George Anzai performed for the Vernon Rotary Juniors, a Junior "A" outfit that was defeated by Trail in the B. C. finals . . . Casey Sawayama between the pipes for Vernon, performed brilliantly. . .

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Personal Notes

ENGAGEMENTS

MONTREAL. — Miss Yoshiye Faye Hikida of Toronto and Mr. Satoru Kuruhashi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kanetaro Kuruhashi of Montreal, announced their engagement on March 26 at the Tea Garden.

Baishakunins are Mr. and Mrs. Masao Ishihara.

BIRTHS

TORONTO. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Susumu Fujiwara (nee Kimiko Nikaido) a daughter, Janet Takako, at the St. Mary's Hospital on March 15. She is the first granddaughter for Mrs. I. Fujiwara.

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TORONTO. — Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sawayama (nee Aya Fujioka) became the parents of a son, Michael Thomas, a brother to Gary, on March 24 at the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

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Mr. Ken Kutsukake, formerly of 963 Lansdowne Ave., has moved to 515 Euclid Ave., Toronto.

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